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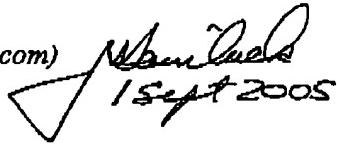
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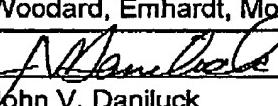
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| | | Filing Date February 5, 2004 |
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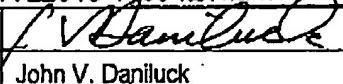
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent.

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| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

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| 200 | 100 |
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Multiple dependent claims

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| 360 | 180 |
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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
| -20 or HP | =20 | x | =0 | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

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| Independent Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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